



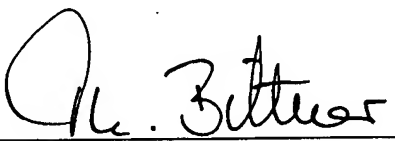
DECLARATION

I, Thomas L. Bittner, a national of Germany, residing at Meinekestraße 26, 10719 Berlin, do solemnly and sincerely declare:

- 1) THAT I am well acquainted with the German language and English language, and
- 2) THAT the attached is full, true and faithful translation into English language of the German language text filed on February 26, 2004 and assigned U.S. Patent Application No. 10/786,469.

The undersigned declares that to the best of my knowledge and belief the attached English translation is a true and faithful translation made by me.

Executed this 7th day of June 2004


(Thomas L. Bittner)